STATE OF INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2002-10D-RD

DATE OF NOTICE: October 2, 2002

DATE RESPONSE DUE: November 1, 2002

The Office of Water Quality proposes the following Draft permit action:

NPDES DRAFT PERMIT/ NEW MINOR

FRIENDLY ACRES MOBILE HOME PARK WWTP, 3574 West U.S. Hwy 20,

LaPorte, Indiana, NPDES Permit No. IN0060585. This new semipublic wastewater treatment plant proposes to discharge up to 15,000 gallons per day of treated sanitary wastewater into Willow Creek in LAPORTE COUNTY. Permit Writer: Catherine Hess at 317/232-8704. Published in the **News-Dispatch**.

DRAFT PERMIT - PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEDURES FOR RESPONSE

A. Comment Period

The proposed (Draft) determination to issue a permit is tentative. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed permit. All Comments must be postmarked no later than notated as the Response Due Date, to be considered in the formulation of the final determination. Deliver or mail all requests or comments to:

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Permit Section/Rm 1203 - Office of Water Quality 100 North Senate Avenue - P.O. Box 6015 Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6015

B. Public Hearing

Any person may request a public hearing within 30 days of the date of the Public Notice. The request must be submitted to the above address. The Department will hold a public hearing if there is a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit. Public Notice of such a hearing will be circulated in at least one newspaper in the geographical area of the discharge and to those persons submitting comments and/or on the mailing list at least 30 days prior to the hearing.

<u>A written request shall include</u>: the name and address of the person making the request, the interest of the person making the request, persons represented by the person making the request, the reason for the request, the issues to be raised and the reasons why a public hearing is warranted.

Additional Information

The Draft Permit & related documents are on file & may be inspected at the IDEM, Office of Water Quality/Permit Section, 12th floor/Rm 1255, 100 N. Senate Ave, Indianapolis, Indiana. **Please note: visitors must sign in at the 12th floor Reception Desk, west end, off the elevator.** Files can be viewed between 9:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, (copies 10¢ per page). A copy of the Draft Permit is also on file & can be viewed at the local Health Department.